GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for financial year 1999- 2000 for watershed Development Scheme in Jammu and Poonch area and the amount sanctioned under the scheme;

(b) whether the scheme achieved the target;

(c) if so, the details thereof and action taken in the matter; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(DEPARTMENT OF LAND RESOURCES)
(SHRI A. RAJA)
(a) : There is no scheme titled as `Watershed Scheme`. However, the Department of Land Resources is implementing an Integrated Wastelands Development Programme for the development of wastelands/degraded lands on watershed basis. Under this programme, state-wise allocation of funds are not made but individual projects submitted by State Governments are processed for sanction. No project was sanctioned under this programme in Jammu and Poonch districts during the financial year 1999-2000.

(b) to (d): In view of (a) above, the question does not arise.